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CLASS **NATIONAL REINED COW HORSE ASSOCIATION** [www.nrcha.com](http://www.nrcha.com)

**GUIDE FOR NEW COW:** (At judges discretion, rider will receive new cow(s) as necessary to show Horse)

- A- Cow that won't run
- B- Cow that doesn't respect horse
- C- When cow leaves arena

- CREDITS**
- A- Maintaining control of the cow at all times
  - B- Exhibiting superior cow sense and natural ability without excessive reining or spurring
  - C- Degree of difficulty
  - D- Eye Appeal

- 1 POINT PENALTIES**
- A- Loss of working advantage
  - C-Cow's head breaks the plane of the 1 pint marker
  - E-Changing sides of arena to turn cow
  - L-For each length horse runs past cow
  - P-Working out of position
  - S-Slipping rein
  - T-Failure to drive cow pass middle marker on first run
  - W- Excessive whipping, spurring, or hollering

- 2 POINT PENALTIES**
- A-Going around corner of arena before turning cow
  - B-In an open field turn animal gets within 3 feet of the end fence before being turned

- 3 POINT PENALTIES**
- E-Exhausting or overworking before circling cow
  - H-Hanging up on fence (refusing to turn)
  - K- Knocking down cow without having working advantage

**5 POINT PENALTIES**

- A-Not getting a turn each way (5 points each way)
- B-Spurring or hitting in front of cinch at anytime
- C-Blatant disobedience including kicking, biting, bucking, rearing and striking or obviously insubordinate

NOTE: Judge may blow the whistle at anytime to terminate the work. A score of zero will be given if the work is not complete at that time.

**0- SCORE**

- A- Turn tail
- B- Using two hands on the reins in a bridle or two rein class
- C-Fingers between the reins in a bridle class except the two rein class
- D-Balking
- E-Out of control
- F-Bloody mouth (inside)
- G- Illegal equipment
- H-Leaving working area before pattern is complete
- I- Fall of horse or rider
- J- Schooling between rein work and cow work
- K- Schooling horse between cows, if new cow is awarded



**COW WORK JUDGE CARD**

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- L-If a rider hits or kicks the animal being worked with the romal or reins, in an abusive manner
- N- Improper Western Attire

**NO SCORE:**

- A-Abuse
- B-Lameness

**NE-** Failure of an exhibitor to attempt to work the pattern (fence work)

**RUN CONTENT:**

(+Above Average, ✓ Average, - Below Average)

| # | HORSE | MANEUVER | RUN CONTENT (+/✓/-) & 1 POINT PENALTIES |        |                         |          |                    |                      |            | 2 PT PENALTY | 3 PT PENALTY | 5 PT PENALTY | Penalty Total | SCORE |
|---|-------|----------|---|--------|-------------------------|----------|--------------------|----------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-------|
|   |       |          | Boxing                                  | Rating | Form & Quality of Turns | Circling | Position & Control | Degree of Difficulty | Eye Appeal |              |              |              |               |       |
|   |       | PENALTY  |   |        |                         |          |                    |                      |            |              |              |              |               |       |
|   |       | CONTENT  |   |        |                         |          |                    |                      |            |              |              |              |               |       |
|   |       | PENALTY  |   |        |                         |          |                    |                      |            |              |              |              |               |       |
|   |       | CONTENT  |   |        |                         |          |                    |                      |            |              |              |              |               |       |
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**REINED WORK JUDGES CARD**

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**1/2 POINT PENALTIES:**

- Not changing leads simultaneously
- Jogging first two strides
- Over or under spin 1/8 turn

**1 Point Penalties**

- Out of Lead
- Slipping rein in the bridle
- Over or under spin 1/4 turn
- Out of lead each 1/4 circle
- Scotching or anticipating stop
- Excessive whipping or spurring

**2 Point Penalties**

- Lead missed around end of arena past second corner
- Not ever changing leads in patterns where there is only 1/2 circle
- Failure to run by marker before stop is initiated
- Freezing up in turn
- Breaking gait
- Jogging beyond two strides
- On trot in patterns, failure to stop before executing a lope departure
- A stop in the first 1/4 of the circle, after a lope departure, is a break of gait.

**5 Point Penalties**

- Spurring or hitting in front of cinch at anytime
- Blatant disobedience including kicking, biting, bucking, rearing, and striking or obviously insubordinate.

**- 0- Score**

- Failure to complete the pattern as given (I.e. over under spin more than 1/4 turn)
- Two hands on the reins in a bridle or two-rein class
- Fingers between the reins in a bridle class, except the two rein class
- Horse balking
- Bloody mouth (inside)
- Illegal equipment
- Leaving working area before pattern is complete
- Fall of horse or rider
- Backing more than 2 strides when no back up is called for in the pattern.
- Jogging In excess of one-half circle or one-half the length of the arena
- Improper Western Attire

**NO SCORE:**

- Abuse
- Lameness

**NE** - Failure of an exhibitor to attempt to work the pattern.

**NOTE:** Judge may blow his/her whistle at anytime to terminate the work.

A score of zero will be given if the work is not complete at that time.

MANEUVER SCORES: -1 1/2 Extremely Poor, -1 Very Poor, -1/2 Poor, 0 Correct, +1/2 Good, +1 Very Good, +1 1/2 Excellent

| # | HORSE | MANEUVER DESCRIPTION | MANEUVER SCORES |   |   |   |   |   |   | Penalty Total | SCORE |
|---|-------|----------------------|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---------------|-------|
|   |       |                      | 1               | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |               |       |
|   |       | PENALTY              |                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |               |       |
|   |       | SCORE                |                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |               |       |
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